



Police Department City of Wisconsin Rapids

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To: Mayor Shane Blaser
Wisconsin Rapids Police and Fire Commission
Wisconsin Rapids Common Council

From: Mike Potocki, Interim Chief of Police

RE: Report on the Police Department activity for November 2022

Departmental Activity/Training:

WRPD and WRFD management meeting.

North Central Chiefs of Police Association meeting.

Wood County Law Enforcement Executives meeting.

Police Department Staff meeting.

Interim Chief Potocki attended the Ready Rebound Presentation.

Lieutenant Lubeck attended Chippewa Valley Technical College career fair.

Sergeant Fleisner and K9 Lex attend a week long K9 recertification training in Green Bay.

Officer Borchardt attend Advance CIT, working with Veterans training at MSTC.

Department members attended The Hero's Café, Quilts of Valor presentation. Interim Deputy Chief Scott Dewitt was a recipient of one of the Quilts of Valor for his military service.

Interim Chief Potocki attended the Sunrise Rotary meeting. Sunrise Rotary raised and donated \$2820 to the Police Department K9 fund. The money was raised at their Mini-Ryder Cup Event.

FirstState Bank Donated \$375.35 to the Police Department K9 fund from their Jeans for a Cause Fridays and candy bar sales.

Completed our 36th Citizens Police Academy

Year to date statistics and previous year comparison:

WRPD responded to **1351** incidents and calls for service in November 2022.

November 2021: **1270**

Total incidents and calls for service to date in 2022: **14,207**

Total for 2021: **14,821**

For month of November 2022 vs 2021:

- OWI - 2022: **4** 2021: **7**
- Traffic Crash Investigations - 2022: **38** 2021: **32**
- Traffic / Municipal Citations – 2022: **181** 2021: **216**
- Written Warnings – 2022: **234** 2021: **268**
- Restricted Parking Tickets – 2022: **106** 2021: **124**

Controlled Substance Arrests

Wisconsin Rapids Police Officers and Detectives made **27 arrests** for Controlled Substance offenses in November 2022. These charges include:

- Possession of Narcotic drugs.
- Possession of Methamphetamine.
- Possession of Drug Paraphernalia.
- Manufacture/Deliver THC
- Possession of illegally obtained prescription

Special Operations: Have been suspended because of personnel shortages.